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# SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97

Dear Sir:

#### I. INTRODUCTION

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant is submitting herewith a Form PTO-1449 listing certain patent and other documents which the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and make of record in this application. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing of a Official Action

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but before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance. Accordingly, the fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c) is enclosed.

#### II. REMARKS

## A. Enclosures to Information Disclosure Statement

Enclosed herewith please find a completed "Substitute for form 1449A/PTO" which identifies the United States Patent Documents, Foreign Patent Documents and Non Patent Literature being made of record. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98, copies of U.S. patent documents, foreign patent documents and non-patent literature are also enclosed.

This application is related to several other applications currently pending before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The related applications and the instant application are identified below:

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# B. <u>Foreign Patent Documents and Non-Patent Literature</u> Not In The English Language

Several foreign patent documents and non patent literature documents are not in the English language. Under 37

C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3)(i) and (ii) any information disclosure statement filed shall include:

(3)(i) A concise explanation of the relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in §1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, of each patent, publication, or other information listed that is not in the English language. The concise explanation may be either separate from the applicant's specification or incorporated therein.

(ii) A copy of the translation if a written English-language translation of a non-English-language document, or portion thereof, is within the possession, custody, or control of, or is readily available to any individual designated in §1.56(c).

#### 1. Translation

Documents

Several of the non-English patent documents have English language counterparts which are identified and in the Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO. A copy of the counterpart applications are enclosed.

# 2. Concise Explanations of Remaining Non-English

The below references are identified as pertinent and relevant to the other related references. A concise explanation of the relevance of certain non-English documents is incorporated in the specification identified in the following table.

Document Reference & Number	English Equivalent or Abstract Present or Cited in Related Application
B1 DE 19612340	Abstract from Espacenet
B4 WO 94/14414	A17 US 5,686,082
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B36 JP 60226992	Foreign Patent Document
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C10	JP Patent Document

This submission is not an admission that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 constitute prior art against the claims of this application.

#### III. ACTION REQUESTED

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to confirm receipt and consideration of the cited references by initialing and returning a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 in accordance with MPEP §609.

#### IV. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

In the event that any fee is required in connection with this submission and not enclosed, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1406 of the undersigned attorneys. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

#### V. CONCLUSION

Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted, DANN, DORFMAN, HERRELL AND SKILLMAN A Professional Corporation Attorney for Applicants

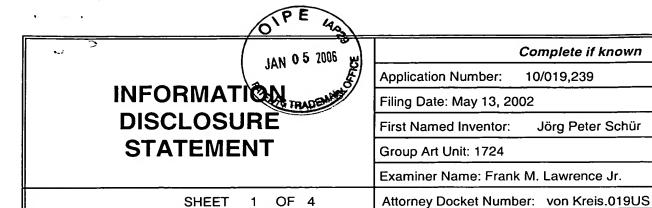
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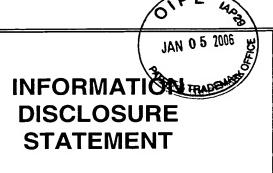
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